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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: K. Edwards

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For: *Intravenous Valproate for Acute Treatment of
Migraine Headache*

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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February 27, 2003
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action (Paper No. 7) dated August 27, 2002. A request for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A method for the abortive treatment of acute migraine headache in an subject comprising administering to the subject an effective dose of intravenous valproate such that acute migraine headache is lessened or reduced in said subject.